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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

RO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0224

INFO: RUQMBI/AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI 0074

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDO

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 0243

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : EFIN QA US

SUBJECT : REPORT OF QATARI PROPOSAL FOR NEW ARAB CURRENCY
TO CONFRONT DOLLAR

1. ON MARCH 2 FRENCH AMBASSADOR QUERIED US RE MARCH 1 SULZBERGER
ARTICLE IN NEW YORK TIMES ENTITLED "PRAGMATISM OF PRESIDENT
SADAT". ACCORDING EXCERPTS OF ARTICLE RECEIVED BY FRENCH AMB
FROM PARIS, ARTICLE MENTIONS PROPOSAL BY QATAR FOR A NEW ARAB
CURRENCY "TO STAND UP AGAINST THE DOLLAR#.

2. WE HAVE NOT SEEN ARTICLE AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S CABLING
US PERTINENT EXCERPTS.

3. FRENCHAMBTOLD US THAT HE HAD BROUGHT SUBJECT TO ATTENTION
OF AMIR'S POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR,
DR. HASSAN KAMEMB, WHO
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HAD SAID THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THERE WAS NO RPT NO SUCH QATARI

PROPOSAL.
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